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WEATHER: Fair tonight and Sunday; Monday warmer. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature 73; minimum, 57; rain, 0; wind, south west; light weather, clear.

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BERLIN SAYS ENGLISH HAD THIRTY-FOUR BATTLESHIPS IN THE NAVAL STRUGGLE

BERLIN, June 3.—Thirty-four British battleships were engaged in the Skagerrak fight, Admiral Hobbin has announced today in the reichstag. Vice Admiral Scheer commanded the German fleet. German reports emphasized the bravery of the British during the 12 hour battle.

LONDON, June 3.—That eight German warships have taken refuge in Danish waters is reliably reported. They have been ordered to leave by noon or be interned. It is reported that the German superdreadnaught Hindenburg was sunk during the engagement.

These survivors say that a British torpedo struck the Fraucelos. It is believed that 354 members of her crew perished. OUTNUMBERED AT START. The steamer Maesborg reported that the German fleet consisted of 45 vessels of all classes. The British had only 11 ships engaged at the beginning of the fight.

BIG FINANCIERS SAID TO BE IN LINE FOR TEDDY

Garnering of Wall Street Support Causes Old Guard to Grow Fearful; Destroys Their Argument.

HUGHES CONTINUES SILENCE. Majority of Delegates at Hand Counted for ex-President; German-Americans Seek to Prevent His Nomination; Nominations Probable on Friday.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The sudden realization of the fact Roosevelt has now garnered the support of big business, from which the sinews of war are usually collected, injected a new problem in pre-convention logrolling today.

British Lost 15 Ships in World Record Fight; German Loss But Half That Many

SUMMARY OF LOSSES IN SEA BATTLE

Table with columns: Name and Class, Tonnage, Hvy Guns, Lt. Guns, Men. Includes sub-tables for BRITISH VESSELS LOST, GERMAN VESSELS LOST, and TOTALS.

Light English Fleet First Fought With Foe Against Odds; Jellicoe With Main Fleet Rushed to Rescue and Drove Enemy to Shelter; Enormous Losses on Both Sides German Warships Take Refuge in Danish Ports.

LONDON, June 3.—Developments today clearly showed that the entire British and German high sea fleets were engaged Wednesday in the greatest naval battle of the world. Against more than fifteen British ships sunk the German losses were hardly half as large.

Admiral Beatty, the first British commander in action, was nearly trapped. His cruiser squadron endeavored to cut off what appeared to be a German cruiser fleet.

JELICOE TO RESCUE. Jellicoe headed his fleet to the rescue, then came the battle of the ages. The main battle raged from mid-afternoon until darkness.

GERMANS LOSE DREADNAUGHT. An admiralty statement this afternoon says: "The British losses in men is large owing to the fact three battleships blew up from interior explosions."

ADMIRAL HOOD PERISHED. Rear Admiral Horace Hood, commanding the Invincible, perished with his ship. It is announced this afternoon the British destroyers Nomad and Nestor were sunk.

Only five were saved from the Invincible and eight from the Queen Mary. All aboard the Defiance were lost, including Rear Admiral Arbuthnot.

An Atlanta, Ga., pastor, who has run a shoeing of \$100 in such real money as \$20,000 by cotton speculation, and who will now build a trade school for poor children, has admitted manipulated his talent with all the adroitness and effect one could possibly wish.

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GERMANS FAIL IN FIERCE ASSAULTS UPON FORT VAUX

PARIS, June 3.—The Germans made the most violent attacks of the entire battle on Fort Vaux last night and this morning. Each time they were repulsed heavily.

Fort Vaux is now an inferno, artillery fire alternating with infantry attacks. The Germans are mainly the aggressors. It is believed their greatest efforts are to take Vaux.

Pioneers Have Had Enjoyable Time at Their Annual Meet. WESTON, Ore., June 3.—(Staff Correspondence)—The final day of the annual Pioneers' picnic is proving as pleasant as the first day, both with respects to the weather and program.

APACHE INDIAN BAND DEFEATS VILLISTAS FORCE

NAMUQUIPA, June 2.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts routed a Villista band near Lasvaras pass Thursday, killing the bandit leader and wounding another.

RIOTS IN SEATTLE OVER LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

SEATTLE, June 3.—Fifty strike sympathizers battled with guards, shot one non-union worker and kidnapped a guard in the first violence of the longshoremen's strike early this morning.

President Waterhouser of the Blue Funnel line, is rushing here from St. Paul on the fastest special train ever run on the Northern Pacific, to confer with the longshoremen. He arrives tonight.

No Chicago Market Today; Pit is Closed

CHICAGO, June 3.—No wheat market today. Holiday. PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—(Special)—Club 85 bid, \$8 asked; bluestem, 94 bid, 97 asked.

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Naval Plans Will be Enlarged Since Skagerak Battle

SENATOR TILMAN POINTS OUT LESSONS LEARNED FROM FIGHT; DREADNAUGHTS NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Two dreadnaughts, a battle cruiser and a flotilla of dirigibles equivalent to Zeppelins, will be added to the senate naval program as a result of the lessons from the Skagerak battle, Chairman Tilman has announced.

Tilman spent the forenoon in the navy department discussing the battle with naval experts. He said the first lesson of the fight was that battleships cannot not fight dreadnaughts.

Tilman said: "We shall recommend two dreadnaughts where the house provided none. We should add another battle cruiser. We must have dirigibles as good as the Zeppelins, a flotilla of them. We must have more aircraft of all kinds. Another lesson is that unless a ship is as good as the best it isn't any good at all. It is bound to be sunk with all her men, valuable machinery and fine guns."

Tilman's committee will study the battle with navy officials informally. Daniels indicated today it may be necessary for the government to manufacture airplanes. American manufacturers practically refuse navy orders because of big profits obtained from the allies.

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Danish Captain Says German Fleet Fled Skagerak Battle

NOISE OF CANNONADING SO GREAT CREW OF NEARBY SHIP COULD NOT HEAR IT.

COPENHAGEN, June 3.—Via London.—The captain of the Danish steamer Naesborg gives the following account of the sea fight.

"When the Naesborg was 55 miles west of Cape Hornholm, on the north-west coast of Jutland, a few small British warships appeared, pursued by the German fleet. Suddenly the British warships turned and steamed westward, violently shelled. In a few minutes a large number of British dreadnaughts appeared from the north and west.

"The British then began attacking the German ships, which were reinforced by a large number of ships from the south along the west coast of Jutland. A violent fight commenced. The sky seemed filled with smoke and the sea was in a state of uproar. Shells fell around our steamer although we were several miles away.

"During the fight the cannonading was so violent that our crew could not stand on deck. We saw several large warships sunk, but I am unable to say whether they were British or German. "At last the German fleet withdrew southward, pursued by the British while several more British warships appeared coming from the westward. The German fleet was divided into two parts, one of which escaped. The fate of the other fleet I do not know."

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This Map Shows the Skagerak Where Great Naval Battle Was Fought



Good Talks Feature Local Boys and Girls Conference

The second day of the boys' and girls' Sunday school conference here opened this morning at 9 o'clock, the girls meeting in the Christian church and the boys in the Methodist church. The following program was observed: 9:00—Bible Study; "The Manhood of the Master." Rev. Geo. L. Clarke, La Grande. 9:30—Business Session; Election of officers, reports, etc. 9:50—Is the Bible a Man's Book, Harold Brown, Milton. 10:00—The Place of Recreation and Amusement in the Making of Manhood, Scott McCrae, Wallawa. 10:20—The Place of Work in the Making of Manhood, Frank A. Doble, Irrigon. 10:35—The Kind of a Man I Admire, Norton Winnard, Heppner. 10:50—A Man and His Habits, Thos. Wyatt, La Grande. 10:55—My Ideal of Manhood, Wayne Akers, Wako. 11:20—General Discussion Period. All delegates taking part. 11:40—Address, "A Man Worth While," Charles A. Phillips. Adjournment. 9:30—Business Session; Election of officers, reports, etc. 9:50—Is the Bible a Girl's Book? Evangeline Doble, Irrigon. 10:00—The Place of Recreation and Amusement in a Girl's Life, Hazel Cockburn, Milton. 10:00—The Place of Work and Responsibility in a Girl's Life, Esther Deakin, Frewater. 10:20—Special music. 10:30—The Kind of a Sunday School I Like, Letta Kiddie, Island City. 10:40—How Can the Organized Class Serve the Church, Marion Talbot, Milton. 10:50—How Can the Class Serve the Community, Louise Boyes, La Grande. 11:20—Discussion Period, delegates taking part; Mrs. L. M. Ormsby directing. 11:35—The Older Girls Training for Service, Mrs. Elsie H. Bidwell, Island City. Adjournment. Last night's program was of a social nature. C. P. Strain, assessor, delivered an address to the boys on the subject, "The Marks of a Man." Mrs. L. M. Ormsby of Boise who was to have addressed the girls did not arrive in time. She is here today, however, and will take part in the remaining sessions.